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Happy Holidays and welcome to the December 2013 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. This edition marks the completion of our 15th year of publication of the Newsletter. It seems that each year seems to go by a little more quickly.

It’s going to be a busy December and early January for me. Once again this year I am participating in 4 different Christmas Bird Counts; two in the Montreal region and two in eastern Ontario. That on top of all the Christmas and New Years activities, plus a big personal event as January 5th will be my 60th birthday. Can’t say I’m really looking forward to that!

In this month’s edition, as always in December, we’ll focus on some links to sites dealing with the upcoming holidays.

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all of our subscribers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2014 New Year. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends. Have a happy, safe and joyous holiday season.

Our Monthly Special Zone for December features web pages on Christmas, Kwanzaa, the UN’s Human Rights Day and International Human Solidarity Day, and World Peace Meditation Day.

This month’s virtual voyage around the world, in the “Where in the World Zone”, takes us to a very unique spot, one of the most desolate, but one of the most fascinating places on the planet, Antarctica. Antarctica is Earth's southernmost continent, containing the geographic South Pole. It is situated in the Antarctic region of the Southern Hemisphere, almost entirely south of the Antarctic Circle, and is surrounded by the Southern Ocean. At 14.0 million km2 (5.4 million sq mi), it is the fifth-largest continent in area after Asia, Africa, North America, and South America. For comparison, Antarctica is nearly twice the size of Australia. About 98% of Antarctica is covered by ice that averages at least 1 mile (1.6 km) in thickness, which extends to all but the northernmost reaches of the Antarctic Peninsula.

In addition to the sites on Antarctica in the “Where in the World” zone, I have also included other sites relating to Antarctica in this month’s “General Zone”.

So on to this month’s links.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Well, it looks like my plea for input last month paid off. Thank you to 9 contributors to this month’s edition. Let’s keep it going well into 2014.

Leonard Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma
Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Kevin Redding, Mesa, Arizona
David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario
Ronald Walsh, Kingston, Ontario
Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

UNITED NATIONS: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/ http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/

December 10, 2013 – This year's theme is "20 Years Working for your Rights".

UNITED NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY

http://www.un.org/en/events/humansolidarityday/background.shtml
http://www.un.org/en/events/humansolidarityday/background.shtml

The United Nations proclaimed the 20th of December as International Human Solidarity Day. Through initiatives such as the establishment of the World Solidarity Fund to eradicate poverty and the proclamation of International Human Solidarity Day, the concept of solidarity was promoted as crucial in the fight against poverty and in the involvement of all relevant stakeholders.

HISTORY.COM'S CHRISTMAS

http://www.history.com/topics/christmas http://www.history.com/topics/christmas

You'll find 22 videos here from the History Channel dealing with both the sacred religious holiday and the worldwide cultural and commercial phenomenon.

CHRISTMAS.COM – THE OFFICIAL SITE OF CHRISTMAS

http://www.christmas.com/ http://www.christmas.com/

Family pages, wish lists, Christmas fun and more on this webpage.

NORAD TRACKS SANTA

http://www.noradsanta.org/ http://www.noradsanta.org/

The 2013 edition of this popular seasonal experience is up and running. This is a great Christmas traditional experience for children of all ages as NORAD offers games, movies, music and even a visit to the North Pole as it gears up for its annual task of tracking Santa's voyage around the world from the North Pole on Christmas Eve. Check into this page early on Christmas Eve as the crush of visitors throughout the day challenges NORAD's servers each year! One of the best Christmas traditional I know!

OFFICIAL KWANZAA WEBSITE

http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml
http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml

This year the celebration runs from December 26th to January 1st.

WORLD PEACE MEDITATION DAY

http://eocinstitute.org/meditation/meditation-and-world-peace/
http://eocinstitute.org/meditation/meditation-and-world-peace/

Since 1986, December 31 is World Peace Meditation Day. On December 31, 1986 over 500 million people of all religious faith in over 70 countries joined their minds in peace, love, forgiveness and understanding. The event is still going on, for one hour starting at noon Greenwich Mean Time, with groups gathering in all U.S. states and around the world.

THE DECEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of December.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December

Also, here are some special days and events in December

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10 – 17 Human Rights Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – United Nations: World AIDS Day
2 – Special Education Day
2 – United Nations: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 – United Nations: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
7 – National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
7 – United Nations: International Civil Aviation Day
10 – United Nations: Human Rights Day
20 – United Nations: International Human Solidarity Day
25 – Christmas
26 to Jan 1 - Kwanzaa
31 – New Year’s Eve

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

14 – International Shareware Day
20 – Underdog Day
21 – Humbug Day
26 – National Whiner’s Day
31 – World Peace Meditation Day

Source: Chase’s Calendar of Events 2013
2013 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2013 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2013 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2013 United Nations Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM

Icom IC-7100 Mobile HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Icom has once again changed mobile HF communications with the introduction of the IC-7100. An amateur radio first! The radio control head features a large, multi-function, "touch screen"' DOT-Matrix LCD display that is positioned for easy view and operation. This is an important feature as the controller display not only provides information, but is your control portal to the IC-7100's feature settings and menus.
Breaking the the concept that a radio panel should be flat, the IC-7100's control head is designed for an optimal view angle for the LCD as well as the spacing for large fingers, and plent of room to have a large internal speaker along with a CW keyjack, phone/speaker, microphone, and control cable. The IC-7100 provides D-STAR DV mode digital voice and low speed data communication.

For full details, specifications and more on the new Icom IC-7100 please visit the following Icom page
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7100/default.aspx
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7100/default.aspx

Icom products are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – ANTARCTICA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – ANTARCTICA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ay.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ay.html

WIKIPEDIA – ANTARCTICA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antarctica http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antarctica

SECRETARIAT OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

http://www.ats.aq/seleccion.htm http://www.ats.aq/seleccion.htm

This is the de facto government website of the continent of Antarctica. The site is available in English, French, Russian and Spanish.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANTARCTICA TOUR OPERATORS

http://iaato.org/home http://iaato.org/home

AATO is a member organization founded in 1991 to advocate, promote and practice safe and environmentally responsible private-sector travel to the Antarctic.

RADIO STATION WORLD – ANTARCTICA

http://radiostationworld.com/locations/Antarctica/
http://radiostationworld.com/locations/Antarctica/

This is a listing of radio services in the continent.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – ANTARCTICA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/antarctica.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/antarctica.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the continent

THE RADIO ZONE

THE SPECTRUM MONITOR

http://www.thespectrummonitor.com/ http://www.thespectrummonitor.com/

VIA Ronald Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

Monitoring Times magazine is no longer, as of December 2013. Ken Reitz has created a new replacement, The Spectrum Monitor, a monthly electronic magazine that will deliver full-spectrum coverage of amateur radio, longwave and shortwave listening, public service scanning, AM/FM/TV broadcasting, satellites, WiFi radio, vintage radio and more. TSM's columnists and feature writers will bring readers an in-depth look at every segment of the radio frequency spectrum. This is a subscriber only publication. Check the website for subscription information. The first edition will be available December 15, 2013.

PUBLIC RADIO MAP

http://publicradiomap.com/ http://publicradiomap.com/

VIA Kevin Redding, Mesa, Arizona via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Here's an online map of public radio stations. Created by Seattle-based photographer and designer Andrew Filer, it shows the broadcast range of public radio stations—and not just NPR affiliates, but classical, pop, and other non-profit broadcasters.

AMERICAN RADIO HISTORY – ONLINE RADIO & TV LIBRARY

http://americanradiohistory.com/index.htm http://americanradiohistory.com/index.htm

VIA Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario

This is a collection of the documents of AM FM & TV Broadcasting history

THE W8KC VIRTUAL TEN-TEC MUSEUM

http://home.comcast.net/~w8kc/tentec.html http://home.comcast.net/~w8kc/tentec.html

VIA Ronald Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

Paul Valko, W8KC, has created this online museum featuring radio equipment from the Ten-Tec company

USS COBIA SPECIAL EVENT OPERATION

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytjK2zYzVPs http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytjK2zYzVPs

VIA Leonard Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Our local radio club here in Manitowoc had our Veterans Day Special Event Station aboard the Submarine Cobia which is moored at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. It is the same type that was built here during WWII when our local shipyard built 28 of a similar type during those years. We do this several times during the year. One of the members made a short film and submitted it to Youtube. I thought it might of some interest to the Newsletter people.

NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATION

http://www.nearfieldcommunication.org/ http://www.nearfieldcommunication.org/

VIA Ronald Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

NearFieldCommunication.org aims to provide accurate, factual information about the growth of near field communication and how it relates to you. We strive to offer insightful information that keeps you informed on both the benefits and possible drawbacks of this evolving technology. Throughout this site you will learn what near field communication is, where it came from, how it's grown, and what it has to offer to individuals and businesses.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Batteries in a Portable World - A Handbook on Rechargeable Batteries for Non-Engineers - 3rd Edition
By Isodor Buchmann
ISBN: 978-0-9682118-3-0
Published by Cadex Electronics Inc.
$29.95 US or Canadian - ARRL Order # 1156
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Newington, CT, 06111-1494 USA
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If you get three hams together you will get five or more opinions on rechargeable batteries. Over the years, much myth and mysticism has crept into a simple but profound physics that govern the storage of useful electrical power.
Here is a book that should settle all arguments and quiet even the most belligerent battery blowhard!
“Batteries in a Portable World” is written by Isidor Buchmann, the founder and CEO of Cadex Electronics Inc. This company manufactures battery test and diagnostic equipment. As such, Mr. Buchmann’s thoughts on the subject certainly carry a great deal more weight than that guy who keeps pontificating on the local repeater.
In its third edition, this book provides the most up to date information on the advantages and disadvantages of the various types of rechargeable cells that any ham will encounter and choose to use in his or her portable and emergency applications.
Battery types are compared in detail and special attention is given to safe handling, packaging, and storage and, of course, charging.
The reader will learn how to accurately test any battery’s performance and how to get the longest life out of a battery through proper power and environment management.
I am convinced that the information provided in this text will easily save the reader more money through improved battery performance, thereby justifying the very reasonable cover price. Very highly recommended!!!

This book is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE SOUTH POLE

http://south-pole.com/ http://south-pole.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to the heroic explorers of our polar regions and the surrounding islands.

AMUNDSEN-SCOTT SOUTH POLE STATION

http://www.southpolestation.com/ http://www.southpolestation.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The unofficial web site for Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, featuring the comprehensive history of the place from the old days to the present.

THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/ http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/

VIS Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

British Antarctic Survey (BAS) is one of the world's leading environmental research centres and is responsible for the UK's national scientific activities in Antarctica

SPACE WEATHER

http://spaceweather.com/ http://spaceweather.com/

VIA David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario

Discover news and information about the Sun/Earth environment. Learn about events taking place on the Sun, in our sky, and around the universe. The site now includes Space Weather Radio, a listener supported radio service.

WIND MAP

http://hint.fm/projects/wind/ http://hint.fm/projects/wind/

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

The wind map is a living portrait of the wind currents over the U.S. Click on “See the Live Map” to get the current version of the map.

HINT.FM

http://hint.fm/ http://hint.fm/

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

This is the collaboration site of Fernanda Viégas and Martin Wattenberg. We invent new ways for people to think and talk about data. As technologists we ask, Can visualization help people think collectively? Can visualization move beyond numbers into the realm of words and images? As artists we seek the joy of revelation. Can visualization tell never-before-told stories? Can it uncover truths about color, memory, and sensuality? Our medium is data visualization, a technology developed by computer scientists to extract insights from raw numbers. This technique is ideal for investigating a world represented by digital traces, where truth is hidden in masses of information. The resulting studies take the form of web sites, prints, and videos.

CLEARING THE 'IRON HARVEST' OF WORLD WAR I SHELLS FROM BENEATH FLANDERS' FIELDS

http://tinyurl.com/nqtqygr http://tinyurl.com/nqtqygr

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This article from U.K.’s Daily Mail tells the story of soldiers who work to remove buried shells from World War I.

BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA

http://www.battleshipnc.com/ http://www.battleshipnc.com/

VIA Ronald Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

Moored in quiet dignity and majesty the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, across the river from downtown Wilmington, beckons visitors to walk her decks. Envision the daily life and fierce combat her crew faced in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. I operated NI4BK from the Battleship North Carolina last year. I will be there again on Feb.23 for the 2014 North Carolina QSO Party.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Radio Amateur Callbook CD-ROM (Winter 2014)
The Radio Amateur Callbook on CD-ROM contains the callsign and address information of the

Amateurs Radio stations all over the world. With more than 1,600,000 licensed radio amateurs, it lets you find the data you are looking for in a fast and easy manner.
The Callbook is divided in two databases: The U.S. and the international database. In the U.S. database, you can search by different fields (call, name, city, ZIP or county). In addition, there is a text search facility. Use the Search menu to start the search. In the international database, you can search by call sign or by text string.
Features:
Multi-Lingual: English, Spanish, German and French selectable
Runs directly from CD ROM, no installation needed
More than 1,600,000 amateur radio callsigns
More than 60,000 e-mail listings
More than 60,000 QSL manager listings
More than 250 detailed artistic maps
BONUS USB drive version! The widely popular Radio Amateur Callbook is now available on a 1 GB flash drive. This bamboo, eco-friendly flash drive features a magnetic cap. Perfect for Amateur Radio operators who use net books or other portable devices which don't have a CD-ROM drive. Free with CD-ROM purchase.
System Requirements: Windows XP, Vista, 7 or 8.
CD-ROM Winter Edition 2014.1.1.24. © Radio Amateur Callbook.
Shipping early December!
Order Number 9915
PRICE: $49.95 Canadian or U.S.

Circuit Simulation and Analysis
By Dr. Saeid Moslehpour
The time-honored way of circuit design has been to build a physical prototype, test it over a range of operating voltages, signal levels, temperatures and other factors, then tweak, and test some more. In the 1970s, Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis (SPICE), a program for simulating circuits on a mainframe computer was developed. Engineers could create, analyze and modify circuits using software, improving the accuracy of the design before soldering a single component.
Today, SPICE, along with its derivatives, is hugely popular for predicting the behavior of electronic circuits. PSpice from Cadence Design Systems is a version of SPICE that runs on personal computers. It offers valuable features for circuit designers – saving time and gaining insight with computer simulation.
Circuit Simulation and Analysis is an introduction to designing and testing simple circuits using PSpice software. It discusses the tools you'll need to create simple circuits and understand their behavior, prior to building them in the real world. Students, professionals and hobbyists with a background in basic electronics will find PSpice to be an essential component in evaluating circuit performance. To get the most from this book, readers are expected to obtain a version of this software and follow along with the examples.
Contents:
The OrCAD User Interface
Netlist Element Lines
Basic Simulation Types
Netlist Control Lines
The PSpice Probe Tool
Semiconductors
Miscellaneous Components
Transmission Lines
Subcircuits
Sample Circuits
Advanced Analysis
For more information on PSpice software and to download a version, please visit the Circuit Simulation and Analysis product support page.
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Holidays and other important dates
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2014 Shortwave Frequency Guide (Klingenfuss)
This guide covers the latest schedules of clandestine, domestic, and international broadcast stations worldwide. It was compiled by a new team of international top experts assisted by experienced collaborators and monitors from around the globe.
2014 Shortwave Frequency Guide features a gigantic broadcast frequency list with thousands of entries, and a superb alphabetical list of stations as well. Even more entries cover utility stations worldwide (Red Cross, United Nations and more).
With clearly arranged frequency and schedule tables, year after year, these famous databases are totally revised from scratch. This is the most up-to-date worldwide shortwave radio handbook available today!
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2014 Super Frequency List CD-ROM (Klingenfuss)
More than 40,000 entries cover all broadcast and utility stations on shortwave. Hundreds of fascinating new digital data decoder screenshots! Use this CD-ROM to find shortwave broadcast stations worldwide, plus utility stations from 0 to 30 MHz!
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

PENGUIN SCIENCE

http://www.penguinscience.com/index.php http://www.penguinscience.com/index.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website features news about scientific projects, climate and habitat change, and more affecting the world's penguins. There are some great penguin cams available on the site as well, plus some educational material for children.

OPENING THEMES

http://www.openingthemes.tv/ http://www.openingthemes.tv/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A simple but nostalgic site that will soak up ridiculous amounts of your time: on Opening Themes you can watch the openings and hear the theme songs of hundreds and hundreds of old TV shows, going back to the 1950s! Sure you'll find "Cheers" and "Happy Days", but you'll also find "Winchell Mahoney Time" and "The Outer Limits" and "What's My Line?" It's not just American TV shows - there are also some Canadian, British, and Australian shows listed.

THE 2013 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

The hamfest/fleamarket season has wrapped up. Look for listings for 2014 events beginning with the February 2014 edition of the Newsletter.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Remember that the holiday season is not too far away! Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our December 2013 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. The show celebrated its 26th year on the air in November 2013.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com mailto:radioreport@yahoo.com

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